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Re: Docket No. 77N-0240, DESI 1786

Dear Sir or Madam:

Hercon Pharmaceutical Company, Inc. hereby requests a hearing on the proposal to withdraw approval of the abbreviated new drug applications for Nitroglycerin Transdermal System (NTS) (ANDA 88-782, ANDA 88-783, and ANDA 89-516), notice of which was published in the Federal Register of March 25, 1999 under the above referenced docket.

As required by the notice, data and information in support of this request for a hearing will be submitted no later than May 24, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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